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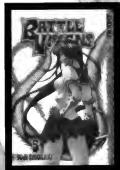
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CAST



KAKOUCHI TOM-CANU - A C-RANK SOPHOMORE AT THE SCHOOL OF CIVIL ENGINEERING. TOM-CANU IS A STREET-FIGHTING FIGHTER WHOSE STRICT ADHERENCE TO TRADITION TENDS TO COMPEL HIM TO ENLIGHTEN LATER. HE'S BEEN MORE THAN DISILLUSIONED BY THE APPALLING LACK OF HONOR DISPLAYED BY HIS SIDE IN BATTLE.



SOUSOU MOUTONJI - A KYOSHO HIGH B-RANK YOUSHI PRONE TO LENGTHY BOUTS OF DAYDREAMING. THE DAYDREAMS, FOR THE MOST PART, ARE ABOUT CONQUEST, CARNAGE, AND, KEEPING WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE SERIES, CAMEL-TOES AND EXPLODING SHIRTS.



KAKOUCHI MYOUSAI - AN A-RANK YOUSHI OUT OF KISSHO ACADEMY. A MASTER ASSASSIN, COLD, EMOTIONLESS, ZERO RAGION-LESS. MYOUSAI OWES SOUSOU A DEBT OF HONOR BECAUSE HE ONCE SAVED HER LIFE.



KAKURA HOKURU - A THIRD-YEAR YOUSHI OUT OF KYOSHO HIGH. SOUSOU'S FIGHTHAND MAN. KAKURA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR AWAKENING THE DRAGON SLEEPING WITHIN SOUSOU, WHICH BEGS THE QUESTION—HOW MANY OF THESE DRAGONS ARE THERE? TALENTED AND MISCHIEVOUS. KAKURA IS A MASTER TRICKSTER.



HANE BUNBA - ORIGINALLY TOUTAN'S FIGHT-HAND. CONSENT MASTURBATION JONE OF CHOICE. AFTER TOUTAN'S DEATH, SHE ALLIED HERSELF WITH SOUSOU. ALTHOUGH DRAWN TO KAKURA LIKE A MOTH TO A FLAME, HANE'S TRUE FEELINGS REMAIN A MYSTERY.



SPONGE ACHIEVE - A C-RANK SOPHOMORE TRYING TO MAXIMIZE WHATEVER DECORUM LEFT TO HIM SINCE HANE'S ARRIVAL. HE'S FRUSTRATED BECAUSE THE GIRL HE'D MOST LIKE TO HOLD HIS BOOZE WITH IS HIS COLEEN. HONOR IS A WORK IN PROGRESS. A YOUSHI OF UNFIPPED POTENTIAL COM-PROMISED BY LOW SELF-ESTEEM.



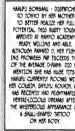
SALT GENICOU - ONE OF THE PRIMARY PLAYERS AT NANYO. BEST KNOWN AS THE FIGHTMAN OF CHOICE OF UNDERSTANDING NANYO. GENICOU'S TIGHTS HAVE BECOME THE SUBJECT OF MUCH SPECULATION. NEEDLESS TO SAY, GENICOU'S NOT TALKING.



NAME UNICOU - AN A-RANK SETTO ACADEMY MASTER. NAME UNICOU WIELDS THE SETTO DRAGON. SWORD KNOWN AS KENDO. WITH LETHAL EFFICIENCY, NAME IS FEARED AND RESPECTED BY THE YOUSHI. HER COMBAT SKILLS HAVE OVERWHELMED MORE THAN A FEW OPPONENTS. NAME CONSIDERS PROTECTING PRIDE TO BE HER LIFE'S CALLING.



SHONITSUPOU KOMEI - A YOUSHI HARBORING A YOUSHI. THE YOUSHI DRAGON (SPO) SHE CARRIES ARE KNOWN WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE. HER ABILITIES AS YOUSHI ARE UNCOMPARSED BY HER INTELLIGENCE IS EXCEPTIONAL. WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THAT IMPLIES.



NANYO SHOMAS - INSPIRED TO TOKYO BY HER MOTHER TO BETTER REALIZE HER FULL POTENTIAL. THIS BASTY YOUSHI WOULD BE NANYO ACADEMY. HANE WILLING AND ABLE. ALTHOUGH HANE'S D. HER FIGHTING PROMISES HER EXCESS THAT OF THE AVERAGE DRAGON. TO BE MENTION SHE HAS MADE IT. HANE'S CURRENTLY ROOMING WITH HER COLEEN. SPONGE ACHIEVE. SHE HAS RECENTLY HAD KIDNAPING HENKES-LOOLOS ORANGE AFTER THE MYSTERIOUS APPEARANCE OF A SHAL-GRAND. SETTO ON HER BODY.



FUCHOU SHIMEI - A TOP-FOUR NANYO PLAYER SPECIALIZING IN JOINT/LIQUOR STRESS ATTACKS. SHIMEI LAYS BACK ATTITUDE STORIES IN DIRECT CONTRAST TO THE PSYCHO-SEXUAL PRIORITY SHE EXHIBITS DURING COMBAT. SHIMEI IS KNOWN TO HAVE A "DEMON EYE" BENEATH HER EVER-PRESENT EYEBROW.



PRIDE GENICOU - A TOP SETTO ACADEMY YOUSHI. PRIDE IS A WELL-WEARIED SCOTCHMAN WHOSE DIFFERENT GUARDIANSHIP DOES LITTLE TO ENHANCE HER TO NAME. LOVELY TO A FAULT. PRIDE DOES NOT OF HER WAY TO ACCOMMODATE HER FRIENDS. BUT WHICH OUT WHENEVER THE DRAGON WITHIN HER IS AWAKENED THEN SHE FIGHTS NO PITY. PRIDE'S NOT LOVELY AND WILL KILL ANY AND ALL.



CHOUKEI ENTOUO - A C-RANK SETTO ACADEMY FRESHMAN. CHOUKEI PROTECTS ISOME. WOULD SAY BAYBUSTED. PRIDE IN TUNION WITH NAME. CHOUKEI SERVES AS NADEN AT THE SHORE. WHENEVER PRIDE IS DETACHED WHENEVER THE DRAGON WITHIN AWAKENS.

STORY THUS FAR...

AGES AGO, IN THE SANGOKU ERA, HEROES TRIED TO UNITE CHINA...AND FAILED. AFTER THEIR DEFEAT, THE HEROES' SPIRITS CAME TO REST IN JEWELS--KNOWN AS MAGATAMA--THAT CAN DRAW OUT THE FULL FIGHTING POTENTIAL OF THOSE WHO INHERIT THEM. HOW THE GEMS FOUND THEIR WAY TO JAPAN AND GOT DISSEMINATED IS, THANKFULLY, A STORY FOR ANOTHER DAY. THOSE WHO POSSESS THE MAGATAMA ARE CALLED TOUSHI (MINDS OUT OF THE GUTTER, PLEASE) AND, FUELED BY MAGATAMA-AMPLIFIED AGGRESSION, TOUSHI FIGHT--MOSTLY ONE ANOTHER--TO BECOME IKKI TOSEN: ONE WARRIOR WITH THE POWER OF ONE THOUSAND!

THE TOUSHI LEVELS RUN FROM THE EXPERT A-RANK TO THE NOVICE E-RANK AND EACH TOUSHI'S MAGATAMA IS COLORED TO INDICATE HIS/HER RANK. YEAH, WE KNOW IT'S A BLACK-AND-WHITE BOOK...JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT, OKAY?

HAKUFU SOMSAKU IS RELATIVELY NEW TO THE WHOLE TOUSHI SCENE, BUT SHE'S ALREADY CREATED PLENTY OF WAVES AT NANYO ACADEMY (A SCHOOL IN TOKYO POPULATED ENTIRELY BY TOUSHI), AS WELL AS AT NANYO'S RIVAL SCHOOLS. HAKUFU HAS EXHIBITED SOME INCREDIBLE ABILITIES THAT ARE WELL BEYOND HER D-RANK. SHE'S ALSO EXHIBITED A RAPTUREOUS RACK THAT IS WELL BEYOND A D-CUP.

THE COMPLEX POLITICS OF THE TOUSHI WORLD CAN BE HARD FOR A NEWCOMER TO GRASP SO HAKUFU'S COUSIN/ROOMMATE--THE C-RANK TOUSHI KNOWN AS SHYUYU KOUKIN--TRIES TO KEEP HER OUT OF TROUBLE AS MUCH AS HE CAN. UNFORTUNATELY, KOUKIN CAN NO MORE KEEP HAKUFU'S IMPULSIVE NATURE IN CHECK THAN HE CAN KEEP HER ULTRA-SMOKIN' BOD OUT OF HIS MIND...AND BOTH SITUATIONS ARE DRIVING HIM CRAZY. AND DON'T EVEN GET US STARTED ABOUT KOUKIN AND HAKUFU'S MOM (A.K.A. AUNTS IN THE PANTS SYNDROME.) YEESH!

THOUGH SHE PASSED A CHALLENGE FROM TOUSHI MASTER CHOUSHOU, HAKUFU WAS UNABLE TO SAVE CHOUSHOU FROM A DEADLY ATTACK BY THE SELF-SLICING TOUTAKU. BUT BEFORE CHOUSHOU DIED SHE PASSED...SOMETHING...TO AN UNCONSCIOUS HAKUFU. NOT LONG AFTERWARD, TOUTAKU, UNABLE TO BREAK THE TOUSHI "OUTCOMES ARE PREDESTINED" CYCLE, COMMITTED SUICIDE RATHER THAN MEET HIS FATED MURDER AT THE HANDS OF RYOFU HOUSEN.

LATER, HAKUFU FOUGHT UKITSU--THE GIRL WHO IS MAGATAMA-DESTINED TO KILL HAKUFU. AFTER A BONE-CRUNCHING AND BONER-POPPIN' BRAWL, UKITSU GOT THE UPPER HAND AND WAS ABOUT TO FULFILL HER DESTINY WHEN KOUKIN ATTEMPTED TO BREAK UP THE FIGHT-- ONLY TO GET HIS ASS KICKED BY UKITSU INSTEAD. THE SIGHT OF KOUKIN'S BRUISED AND BLOODIED BODY AWOKED THE DRAGON WITHIN HAKUFU, WHO INSTANTLY WENT FROM BUSTY YOUNG BABE TO SUPER-SCARY, BOOTY-BASHING BITCH FROM HELL.

AFTER BEATING UKITSU SENSELESS (AND SHREDDING ALL BUT THE TINIEST SCRAPS OF UKITSU'S CLOTHES), HAKUFU THE HORRIBLE PREPARED TO IMPALE HER OPPONENT WITH HYAKUMEKITOU (A MAGIC SWORD SHE'D RECEIVED FROM CHOUHOU). APPARENTLY NOT HAVING LEARNED HIS LESSON EARLIER (OR MAYBE HE'S A SADOMASOCHISTIC FREAK-JOB), KOUKIN LEAPT BETWEEN THE GIRLS...AGAIN. THE RESULT? HAKUFU SKEWERS KOUKIN THROUGH THE CHEST.

HAKUFU, NOW BACK TO NORMAL (WHATEVER THAT IS), VISITED KOUKIN IN THE HOSPITAL. THERE SHE MANAGED TO USE HER KI (CHANNELED THROUGH HER BARE BAZONGAS) TO MIRACULOUSLY ACCELERATE KOUKIN'S HEALING PROCESS. HOWEVER, HAKUFU ACQUIRED A MYSTERIOUS SKULL-SHAPED MARK IN THE PROCESS THAT SEEMS TO BE AN INDICATOR OF SOME KIND OF CANCEROUS EVIL FORCE WITHIN HER (KINDA SIMILAR TO THE ONES MOST MODERN CELEBRITIES HAVE).

RYOFU ALSO FLIPPED DESTINY THE BIRD AND TOOK THE FIGHT TO SOUSOU AND HIS CREW. BAD IDEA AS SHE LAY DYING, CHINKYU CAME TO HER AID--AND, IN A SELFLESS DISPLAY OF FRIENDSHIP AND HOT GIRL-ON-GIRL LOVIN', SACRIFICED HER OWN LIFE WHEN RYOFU DIED.

KANU UNCHOU AND CHOUHI EXITOKU, WHO ARE SWORN TO PROTECT MOUSEY BOOK- WORM RYUBI GENTOKU, FEND OFF ASSASINS WHILE RYUBI ESCAPES. BUT LOOKS DEFINITELY DECEIVE IN RYUBI'S CASE, FOR WITHIN HER DWELLS A POWERFUL DRAGON, A HARBINGER OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION! (SURE, BUT IS IT LESS FILLING?)

SEVERAL TIT SHOTS LATER, KANU SEARCHES FOR SHOKATSURYOU KOUMEI, THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD POSSIBLY BRING BALANCE TO THE FORC--OOPS. WRONG STORY. DRAGON. SHOKATSURYOU CAN HELP RYUBI BALANCE THE POWER INSIDE HER. AHEM. ANYHOO...SHE ENCOUNTERS ZENFUKU, A CREEPY OLD MAN WHO LIKES EATING MUSHROOMS (AND NO, NOT THE TRIPPY, "THE WALLS ARE MELTING, MAN" KIND). THEY FIGHT BECAUSE, WELL, WHY THE HELL NOT?

MEANWHILE, IN HER FLIGHT TO SAFETY, RYUBI ENCOUNTERS SHOKATSURYOU FISHING BY A LAKE. SUDDENLY, SHOKATSURYOU IS YANKED INTO THE LAKE BY WHAT APPEARS TO BE A DRAGON. THE MENTAL MOUNT EVEREST THAT IS RYUBI JUMPS IN TO SAVE HER...THOUGH SHE HERSELF CAN'T SWIM. SHE BLACKS OUT...BUT AWAKENS SAFE AND SOUND ON THE BANK WITH A NOW UNCONSCIOUS SHOKATSURYOU.

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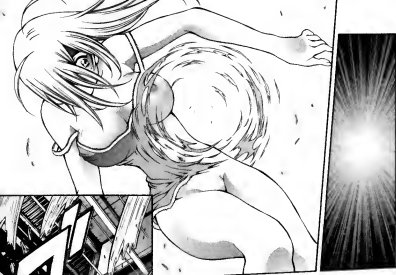
OUIN SHISHI

OUIN WAS BORN INTO A FAMOUS FAMILY AND ACCLAIMED AS "OUSA NO SAI" (HAVING THE ABILITY TO SUPPORT HIS RULER). OUIN WAS TRUSTED BY TOUTAKU AND SERVED HIM WELL, BUT SECRETLY PLOTTED TO ASSASSINATE TOUTAKU (WHICH, PRETTY MUCH, INVALIDATED THE WHOLE "OUSA NO SAI" THING). OUIN SUCCEEDED IN ASSASSINATING TOUTAKU BY PLACING RYOFU IN "KANREN NO KEI" WHICH, DEPENDING ON THE DIALECT, WE BELIEVE ROUGHLY TRANSLATES TO "OUSA NO SAI MY ASS."











NEWS
FLASH,
SICKO...

I'M NOT
THE SAME
GIRL YOU
KICKED
AROUND
LAST TIME!
PAYBACK'S A
BITCH!!







MY WAY
THIS TIME!
MY WAY!!
HEE!!

SMOOTH...
YES!!
SMOOTH
AND PINK
AND MINE!!





OH...AND THE
WHOLE PERV
THING? IT'S
GETTING
OLD.

WASTE NOT,
WANT NOT.
WORDS TO
LIVE BY,
KANNEI.



SHE'S
MINE,
GENPOU!!



NOT GONNA
HAPPEN. HOPE
YOU'RE NOT
TOO DISAP-
POINTED.

YEAH...
ABOUT
THAT...

THEN AGAIN, YOU
DID VIOLATE THE
SANCTITY OF
MY HOUSE *AND*
YOU TRIED TO
KILL ONE OF MY
GUESTS--SO I
GUESS I REALLY
DON'T CARE HOW
DISAPPOINTED
YOU ARE!



SAJI?!
WHAT
THE--?!









RELAX,
BOTH OF
YOU!

CHRIST
ALMIGHTY,
SAJI! WHAT
JUST
HAPPENED
HERE?

OR IS
THAT THE
PERY'S
BLOOD?!!
I'D LIKE
THAT!

OH!
YOUR
HAND!

WE JUST
HAD US A
LITTLE DUST
UP. NO
BIGGIE.



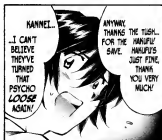
WHAT
ARE
YOU...?!

GAAAH!!

WELL, NOW.
HOW'S THAT
CUTE LITTLE
TUSHY DOING?
THAT WAS A
NASTY FALL...



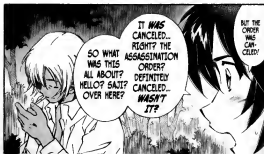
OH, AND
KOLAMN? WE'RE
IN JAPAN. YOU
MIGHT WANT
TO EASE BACK
ON THE JUDEO-
CHRISTIAN
REFERENCES.



KANNEI...

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
THEY'VE
TURNED
THAT
PSYCHO
LOOSE
AGAIN!

ANYWAY,
THANKS
FOR THE
SAVE.
THE TUSH...
MANUFU!
MANUFU'S
JUST FINE,
THANK
YOU VERY
MUCH!



IT WAS
CANCELED...
RIGHT? THE
ASSASSINATION
ORDER? DEFINITELY
CANCELED...
WASN'T
IT?

SO WHAT
WAS THIS
ALL ABOUT?
HELLO? SAJI?
OVER HERE?

BUT THE
ORDER WAS
CANCELED!



DRASTIC
TIMES...

...CALL FOR
DRASTIC
MEASURES.



NANYO...
SOUSOU...
ENDGAME.

IT'S ONLY
GOING TO
GET WORSE.
DESPERATE TIMES,
KOUKIN.
DESPERATE
TIMES...



DO THE
MATH, KOUKIN.
ANOTHER
ORDER WAS
ISSUED. THE
ENEMY GROWS
BOLDER. **NOT**
GOOD.



荊州学園高

*SHU GAKUEN HIGH SCHOOL





EXPLAIN
YOURSELF!
NOW!!

KEISHU HIGH IS
NEUTRAL BY TRADITION!
THIS ATTACK...THIS
UNPROVOKED
ATTACK...WE HAVE
DONE *NOTHING*
TO WARRANT THIS!
WE UPHOLD THE
TRADITION OF
NEUTRALITY!!

• TWO
HUNDRED..



TWO
HUNDRED
TOUSHI
TAKEN
DOWN
BY ONE..



SO
RUDE..



SO WHY
ATTACK *US*?!
AND WHY
NOW?!
WE ARE
NEUTRAL BY
TRADITION!!

MOST OF KANTO
IS ALREADY IN
YOUR HANDS! ONLY
SEITO AND NANYO
REMAIN--AND
THEIR DAYS ARE
NUMBERED! YOU
ARE INEVITABLE!



NO ONE
IS NEUTRAL
NOT THE
DOGS...NOT
THE SCHOOL...
NOT YOU.
BLOOD CALLS
TO BLOOD.



MY APPETITE
HAS SURPASSED THE
DOGS BROUGHT TO
ME AS SACRIFICIAL
OFFERINGS. I CRAVE
MY OWN KIND.



SMALL
WONDER
KEISHU
OPTED FOR
NEUTRALITY.

IDO
KAIETSU, THE
ONLY KEISHU
A-RANK...



TAKE YOUR
BEST SHOT.
I'LL *NEVER*
SERVE YOU.

YOU MAKE
THE MISTAKE
MANY MAKE.
YOU ASSUME
THAT BECAUSE
WE *WON'T*
FIGHT, WE
CAN'T.



I SERVE
KEISHO
RYUHYOU.

SAVE
YOUR
BREATH.





IT'S ALWAYS
THE HARBINGER
OF TEARS TO
COME.



IT GAVE THE
"EVENT" AN
APPROPRIATELY
MELANCHOLIC
EDGE. I *LIKE*
THAT.

IT RAINED
LIKE THIS
WHEN
MOLTOKU
AWOKE.



I HATE
THE RAIN.



WHICH IS WHY WE CHECK FOR IRREGULARITIES. EXCISING THE TUMOR IS, ALL TOO OFTEN, NOT ENOUGH.

TUMORS CAN BE TRICKY... VERY TRICKY. JUST WHEN YOU THINK YOU'RE CLEAN...



PURPOSE. I'M STILL NEEDED.



YOU'RE THREE YEARS CLEAN.

VERY TRICKY.



IT'S A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH I'M GIVING YOU, KAKUNA. YOU'VE GOTTEN THE REST OF YOUR LIFE BACK.

NO SPREADING, NO "SEEDING", NO SIGNS OF RECURRENCE. YOU ARE WELL PAST THE POINT OF RELAPSE.



LUCKY'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH IT, DOC.

NOT EVERYONE IS SO LUCKY.

SO USE IT WELL.

THE PLEDGE OF THE PEACH GARDEN

THIS REFERS TO A PLEDGE MADE BETWEEN RYUBI, KANU AND CHOUHI WHILE PEACH FLOWERS WERE BLOOMING.

THEY DRANK WINE AND EXAGGERATED THEIR SEXUAL PROWESS AND PLEDGED THAT, EVEN THOUGH THEY DID NOT SHARE BIRTHDAYS, THEY WOULD ENDEAVOR TO ALL DIE ON THE SAME DAY OF THE SAME MONTH OF THE SAME YEAR. SEVERAL MORE BOTTLES OF WINE LATER, THEY FORGED A SIMILAR BLOOD-PACT WITH A SQUIRREL, THOUGH, BEING A SQUIRREL AND ALL, IT HAD NO IDEA WHAT THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT.





I'M TAKING
HER, MAN!
TAKING HER!
FUCK HER
AGENDA! NOW
IT'S WHAT I
WANT WHEN I
FUCKING
WANT IT!!

TRY THIS ON
FOR SIZE--I'M
DEAD IN LESS
THAN A WEEK!
THINK I'M
GOING OUT A
VIRGIN? GUESS
AGAIN!



SORRY, YOU'LL
HAVE TO SETTLE FOR
WHATEVER YOU CAN
SQUEEZE OUT OF
THE SONGANU BITCH
BEFORE YOU DELIVER
HER HEAD...OR
OFFER YOURS AS
A SUBSTITUTE.



I'LL TRY
TO KEEP
THAT IN
MIND.

YOU CAN
TELL A MAN BY
THE COMPANY
HE CHOOSES.
I'D GIVE THAT
ONE A WIDE
BERTH.





THAT'S WHAT
YOU SAW
GIRLIE. NO
BIG DEAL. IT
HAPPENS.



EVERY SO
OFTEN THE
POOR KID
DOZES OFF.
TAKES A
HEADER INTO
THE POND.

LOVES FISHING.
THAT ONE DOES.
ANY GIVEN DAY
YOU CAN FIND
HER DOWN AT THE
POND ANGLING
FOR...NEVER DID
FIND OUT WHAT
KIND IS DOWN
THERE. HUM.

DID
YOU SAY
"DRAGON"
?

AND SHE, LIKE,
HOOKED IT AND
IT PULLED HER IN
AND I WAS, LIKE,
"OH NO!" AND
SHE WAS ALL...

NO! SHE...
THERE WAS
A BIG
FISH! A
DRAGON.
NO LESS!

SHE SEES
IT! SHE
SEES THE
DRAGON
WITHIN!





...THEN SHE...

I'M FREEZING OVER HER AND WE'RE ALL WET AND SHE'S OUT COLD AND THEN SHE...

BUT I MUST HAVE DONE SOMETHING... BECAUSE THE NEXT THING I REMEMBER...

...WELL I DON'T REMEMBER MUCH.

BUT I **MUST** HAVE! IT WAS...

KOW GENTON!! COULD YOU THINK IT HAVE SAVED THROUGH HER WHEN YOU YOURSELF CAN'T SWIM?



SHE HELD ME LIKE THAT AND MY NIPPLES GOT HARD AND...DO YOU WANT ME TO INTRODUCE YOU TO HER?

I THINK I'M GAY NOW.



YOU'RE... UM...

UM... GENTON!!?



WANT
TO SHARE
THE BATH
WITH ME?

YOU
BETCHA/
HANU?

WARM
THE POND'S
CHILL
FROM YOUR
BONES?
YES?

RYUBE...
YOU
FIRST,
PERHAPS?

SAY
WHAT?!



THE BATH
IS READY.
SHOULD I
LAY OUT
YOUR
THINGS?

IT'S NOT
FOR ME.
SEE TO
THE LITTLE
LADIES'
COMFORT.



'S NOT
LIKE I'M
GAY OR...

UM...
I...

...I CAN
DO THIS.
I'M...

NO WAY!
GENTOKU IS
MINE! IF
ANYONE'S
BATHING WITH
HER, *I* AM!



GERL-ON-GERL
ACTION. VERY
NOT SURE.
THE TUB'S A BIT SMALL
BUT IT SHOULD
ACCOMMODATE
THE TWO OF
YOU JUST FINE.



KIDDING!
C'MON!
I'LL SCRUB
YOUR
BACK..!

IT CAN
IF YOU
WANT IT
TO BE.

HEY
HEY
HEY
HEY

THIS...
THIS IS
ABOUT
YOU BEING
GAY! NOW
ISN'T IT?

YEAH...UM..
I'M REALLY
NOT..





I KNOW
I'M A BIT
DISAP-
POINTED,
TOO.

THEN
I'M
NOT
GAY?!

NOT THAT
I MIND YOU
THINKING IT
WAS BECAUSE
OF ME...STILL,
TRUTH 'N' ALL,
Y'KNOW?

OH, AND
FOR FUTURE
REFERENCE?
YOUR NIPPLES
PUCKERED
BECAUSE OF
THE CHILL.



O-KAAY...
WASN'T
EXPECTING
THAT.

HELP ME
TOSS HER
IN THE TUB.
SHE'LL COME
AROUND
AGAIN.







I GUESS
WHEN YOU
COME RIGHT
DOWN TO
IT-IT *IS*
LOVE...OF A
KIND.

YEAH...

I GUESS
THERE ARE
SOME WHO
WOULD
CALL IT
LOVE...

WHAT'S IT
BEEN NOW..
1800 YEARS?
NEVER ENDS WELL.
NEVER THOSE
TWO HAVE A LOT
OF PAIN COMING
TO THEM..
AND I'M NOT
TALKING DILDO
BURN.

THEY'VE BEEN
GOING AT
EACH OTHER
AND CALLING
IT FRIENDSHIP
SINCE THE
PEACH GARDEN
PLEDGE.

.....

THE KIND YOU
SURREPTITIOUSLY
VIDEOTAPE AND
SELL ON THE
WEB, BUT LOVE
NONETHELESS.

YOU'RE JUST A DIRTY
OLD MAN! HERE I AM,
ALL WORRIED ABOUT
THE KOUREI GIRL AND
YOU'RE RUNNING
HOMEROOTIC
MIND MOVIES!
GR-ROSS!

WHY DO
I EVEN
LISTEN
TO YOU?!

I AM *SO*
OUT OF
HERE!

I'VE GOT
BETTER THINGS
TO DO THAN
FEED YOUR
STICK
*SHAMUS-
ATION*!

THEY CAN
STAY IF
THEY WANT!
BUT ME?!

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!!



EAT SHIT
AND DIE.



BE RIGHT
WITH YOU...
UGH...OLD
BONES
PROTEST
LOUDEST.

WELL,
MUSHROOMS
GROW FROM
SHIT, AND I EAT
MUSHROOMS
SO I GUESS
I PLED NO
CONTEST.



NOT WISE.
YOUR BODY
IS STILL WEAK.
YOU NEED TIME
TO REGAIN
YOUR STRENGTH.

OH, FOR FUTURE
REFERENCE? BEFORE
YOU SOUND OFF
FROM THE MORAL
HIGH GROUND, YOU
MIGHT CONSIDER
PUTTING ON A PAIR
OF PANTIES. NOT
THAT I'M UNGRATEFUL,
YOU UNDERSTAND...



THREESOME.
YES. KYOSHOU'S
SURPRISE ATTACK.
YOU BEING HERE--
ALL FORECAST
ALL THAT AND
MORE.

YOU HAVE
YOUR ROLE
TO PLAY...AS
DO YOUNG
KOUMEI AND
GENTOKIL.



"HAY...YOU CAN
PUT ME DOWN,
NOW! I'M
REALLY NOT
INTO THE WHOLE
MAY/DECEMBER
THING...!"

RELAX, GIRL.
I WOULD NO
MORE BREAK UP
THE THREESOME
THAN SEVER MY
OWN ARM.



IT'S
HER
CHOICE...
...TO MAKE
THE DREAM
REAL OR
NOT.



SHE
DREAMS
THINGS.
THEN IT
IS UP TO
HER.

A
POSSIBLE
FUTURE.
KOUMEI, HER
GIFT IS NOT...
PRECISE.

FORECAST?
YOU MEAN
YOU CAN
PREDICT THE
FUTURE?



SEE? IT
FEELS *SO*
MUCH BETTER
WITHOUT ALL OF
THE RUBBING
AND GROPPING...
RIGHT?

EVEN I DO
NOT UNDERSTAND
IT FULLY. I DOUBT
SHE EVEN DOES.
STILL, SHE *IS*
A SWEET LITTLE
PIECE OF EYE
CANDY..



HER LAST
DREAM WAS
OF SEKIHEKI--
THE RED WALL.



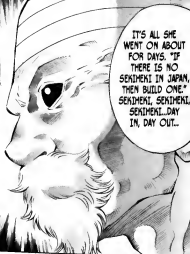
GEEZ.
OUT AGAIN.
MAYBE SHE'S
NARCOLEPTIC...

RIGHT,
KOUMEI?
KOUMEI?



THAT, AND "MY BREASTS ARE TOO SMALL." *THAT* GOT SO BAD I HAD TO CANCEL MY BASIC CABLE PACKAGE. DOCTOR 90210, MY "ELECTIVE BREAST ENHANCEMENT."

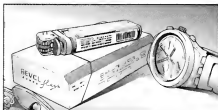
IT'S ALL SHE WENT ON ABOUT FOR DAYS. "IF THERE IS NO SEKIMEKI IN JAPAN, THEN BUILD ONE." SEKIMEKI, SEKIMEKI. SEKIMEKI... DAY IN, DAY OUT...



BUT I DIGRESS... KOUMEI IS ALREADY ON YOUR SIDE. SHE WAS AN ALLY BEFORE YOU EVEN KNEW SHE EXISTED.

JUST TRY TO KEEP YOUR *SHIRTS* ON AROUND HER. REALLY. SHE GETS CRAZY-OBSESSIVE ABOUT THE WHOLE *BREAST THING*... WHAT? WHAT'D I SAY?





BIOPSY RESULTS

血液	WBC	59 Hb	15.5 Fb
RBC	507 Ht	45.7 WBC	
血液像	NE	EO	Ba Mo Ly
			205 HDL-C
			68 BUN
	T-Cho		0.9U-A
	T-G		23 GPT
	CRE		7.5 AL-P





NOW ASK
ME IF I
CARE,
DARLIN'.

WORRIED
ABOUT ME,
ARE YOU?
KAHU
BUNNWA...



KAHU..
MUST
YOU?

YOU
KNOW
HOW I FEEL
ABOUT
SMOKING.





WHAT A
FUCKING
PAIR...

BOTH
CANCER
OBSESSED.
WELL,
LEAST
I GOT
REASON
TO BE.



HUH...

WHAT'S
IT, TWICE?
THREE
TIMES A
YEAR WITH
YOU?



...A.K.A. THE ICE
MAIDEN THAWS.
BULLSHIT. I AIN'T
BUYING IT. IT'S
THE WHOLE
SECONDHAND
SMOKE THING,
RIGHT?



PAP TEST.
EVEN THE
NAME'S
GROSS.

IF I DIDN'T
KNOW BETTER,
I'D THINK YOU
LIKE HAVING
HIM UP THERE
SCRAPING
AWAY.

1800 YEARS
LATER, I DODGE
THE BULLET..NO
MORE TUMOR.
SO KAKUKA
FINALLY WINS!



KAKUKA
HOUKOU DIED
YOUNG.
WHATEVER
FATAL DISEASE
THERE WAS
BACK THEN
GOT HIM.

SIGH...DON'T
FORGET THE
SHOWER. AND
BRUSH YOUR
TEETH WHILE
YOU'RE AT IT



N-NOTHING.







A RED
WALL...



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SHE WANTS
TO BUILD A
RED WALL? A...
WHAT DID YOU
CALL IT?

IN THE END,
SHE CHOSE THE
DIFFICULT PATH
AND SACRIFICED
HERSELF VERY
SAD.

SEKIMEKI SHE
WASN'T SURE THAT
WAS THE WAY
UNTIL IT BECAME
APPARENT THAT
IT MIGHT BE.

WHAT THE FUCK
ARE YOU TALKING
ABOUT, OLD MAN?!
**RED WALLS AND
SELF-SACRI-
FICE?! NONE OF
THAT MAKES ANY
SENSE!!**

BASHOKU YOUNJYOU

BASHOKU WAS THE YOUNGER BROTHER OF BARYOU. SHOKATSURYO THOUGHT HIGHLY OF BASHOKU'S EXCEPTIONAL TALENTS, ESPECIALLY HIS ABILITY TO KEEP ALL TWELVE PLATES SPINNING SIMULTANEOUSLY. SHOKATSURYO AND BASHOKU ENGAGED IN PROLONGED DEBATES ABOUT MATTERS OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE--AND SO GREW CLOSER. SEEING THIS, RYUBI WARNED SHOKATSURYO THAT "BASHOKU IS ALL TALK AND NO ACTION." BASHOKU WAS LITTLE UTILIZED IN COMBAT WHICH, ONCE HE SAW THE GRIEVOUS WOUNDS COMING BACK FROM THE FRONT, SUITED HIM JUST FINE.







DID YOU THINK
TO CHEAT FATE
AS WRITTEN?!
DID YOU THINK
THE TUMOR WAS
THE END OF IT?!



IT'S
IN THE
HIPS.
CHICKS
JUST WALK
DIFFERENTLY.
BIOLOGY
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...BUT NO
CIGAR.



...BUT I SEE
THROUGH
THE FACADE.

WE'LL
PLAYED,
KAKUNA.



THEN AND
NOW. CAN YOU
SEE THROUGH
MY FACADE?

1800
YEARS
AGO.



CLOSE.



WHOA!
NICE
MOVE!

OF ALL THE
PEOPLE TO
DISGUISE
ONESELF AS...
YOU PICK
KANNEI THE
PERV?





I REALLY
DO WANT TO
HEAR MORE.
HONEST.

I SAID
I WAS
SORRY.

THEN
CAN I
SEE YOUR
TITS?



OUR ONLY
HOPE LIES THERE.
THIS SOLITARY
MOMENT OF
VULNERABILITY
MUST BE
EXPLOITED.

HISTORICALLY,
IT IS THE ONE
BATTLE SOUSOU
LOSES. HIS
ONE CRITICAL
MISSTEP.



QUESTION
IS...HOW
MUCH
MORE?

NOT GOOD.
SHE'S MORE
THAN JUST
A TONFA
FIGHTER...



JUST
KIDDING!
HONESTLY...
SUCH *DIRTY*
LOOKS...

SEKIMEKI WAS
AND *WILL* BE
A CRITICAL
BATTLE FOR
SEITO AND
NANYO.

いかなる時代も
戦争には
大義名分が
必要になってくる

“LET HER BRING
THE FIGHT TO YOU...
BUT STAY ONE STEP
AHEAD...”

CAREFUL...







YEAH, I
GET THAT A
LOT. LAP
DOGS
CAN'T
FIGHT,
RIGHT?



M-
HOW..?!

YOU C-
CAN'T..

YOU
DON'T
H-HAVE..



FOR
MOMENTS
LIKE *THIS*,
SWEETHEART. THE
LOOK IN YOUR
EYES WHEN YOU
REALIZE YOU'VE
BITTEN OFF
MORE THAN
YOU CAN
CHEW.

EVER STOP
TO THINK WHY
I ALLOW THAT
PARTICULARLY
UNFLATTERING
ASSESSMENT
OF MYSELF
TO STAND?





I FEEL YOUR
LEG MUSCLE
TENSE
P--AND I
CRUSH YOUR
WINDPIPE.

OH..AND
THE BOOT
BLADE? DON'T EVEN
THINK IT.

SO...WHO'S
BRIGHT IDEA
WAS THIS?



WHA...?!
I...



H-HSH! ABOUT
PUNCHING TIME!
MEMO TO SELF--
NEXT TIME, USE A
STRONGER DOGE!
SUNNUN...! YOU
REALLY HURT ME!

D-DOGE...?
WHAT...?
WHAT D-DO
YOU DO TO
ME?

TREATED THE
BLADE WITH IT.
CALL IT INSUR-
ANCE. THIS TIME
IT PAID OFF BIG
TIME. OW! MY
NECK! GOD
DAMN YOU!





TON...



NAME'S BASHYOU
YOUJYOU.
I'M A
FRESHMAN
OUT OF SEITO.



FOR
COCKY
BANTER...

DAMN...SO
MUCH...



DO NOT FUCK
ME OVER. I'M
LOOKING TO
GAIN SOME
AFTERLIFE CRED.
YOU KNOW
HOW IT IS.

BASHYOU.

REMEMBER MY
NAME. I'M THE
ONE WHO CHANGES
YOUR *DESTINY*.
REMEMBER TO
BRING MY NAME
TO WHATEVER
AFTERLIFE WILL
HAVE YOU.

MOUTOKU...?













I ^{HUH.}
KNOW
HIM
WELL.

YOU
KNOW
SUIKYO-
SENSEI?



HE WILL KNOW
WHAT TO DO WITH
IT...AND WITH
YOU. HE WILL DO
WHAT'S RIGHT.

GIVE
THIS TO
SUIKYO.

SEE TO THEIR
SAFETY. THEY
ARE IN YOUR
CHARGE.

IF YOU
SAY SO.



WE WERE THREE-
TIME TOUSHI
CHUGGING
CHAMPIONS.

WHEN WE WERE
YOUNG, WE WERE
CALLED WOLF OF THE
NORTH AND TIGER
OF THE SOUTH.



WHAT
GOES
AROUND
COMES
AROUND.



BUT THEN
YOU KNOW
THIS, YES?

THAT HAS
ALWAYS
BEEN
THE WAY,
YOUNG
ONE.



YEP...JUST WHEN
I THOUGHT YOU
COULDN'T GET ANY
WEIRDER,
YOU LET FLY
ANOTHER GEM.
LET'S GO BEFORE
HE SHOWS US
THE TROPHY.



THERE IS NO
TURNING BACK
NOW. EVENTS
HAVE BEEN SET
IN MOTION.

BAD
DECISIONS
COME BACK
TO ROOST
AS BAD
LUCK.



SENDEKI...

RED WALL IS
THE ABSTRACT
SYMBOL...



NO
TURNING
BACK...

OH!
A
DRAGONFLY!
AREN'T THEY
GOOD
LUCK?

.....



AND SO IT
CAME TO PASS
THAT, ON THAT DAY,
KOUMEI JOINED
RYUBI AND THE
OTHERS AND
LEFT ZENPUKU'S
MOUNTAIN
RETREAT...

...AND SEKIHEKI WAS
BEGUN...THOUGH IT
WAS NOWHERE NEAR
AS POPULAR AS THE
MACARENA.

ORDER



SEIZE NANYO



THE BATTLE OF SEKIGEKI

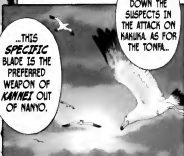
WAR WAS WAGED AT THE CHANG JIANG RIVER BETWEEN SOUSOU AND SONKEN, WITH SONKEN ALLIED WITH RYUBI. SOUSOU MADE A HUGE FORTRESS BY CONNECTING SHIPS IN THE WATER, BUT SHUYU TORCHED THE SHIPS--AND SO SOUSOU WAS DEFEATED. BECAUSE OF THE WAR, SOUSOU'S DREAMS OF CONQUEST WERE SHATTERED. THIS MARKED THE BEGINNING OF THE SANGOKU ERA. OH...NOW WE GET IT! RED WALL--WALL OF BLOOD. VERY GOOD, CLASS. POP QUIZ ON TUESDAY.





WE'VE
NARROWED
DOWN THE
SUSPECTS IN
THE ATTACK ON
KAMUKA. AS FOR
THE TONFA...

...THIS
SPECIFIC
BLADE IS THE
PREFERRED
WEAPON OF
KANNEI OUT
OF NANYO.





GUESS IT
ALL GOT
TO HIM
IN A BAD
WAY.

KANNEI HAD
ONE WEEK
TO LIVE...
UNLESS, AS
HE BELIEVED,
KAKUKA
INTERVENED.

KANNEI AND
KAKUKA HAD...
ISSUES.
KAKOUEN'S
KI, FOR
ONE.

THE FACT THAT
THE BLADE WAS
LEFT IMBEDDED
IN KAKUKA ALSO
SINGLES OUT
KANNEI, PRIDE OF
ACCOMPLISHMENT
AND ALL.



PERHAPS HE
SIMPLY DIDN'T
WANT TO DIE
ALONE.

...



HE CLINGS
TO LIFE. HIS
SPIRIT IS
STRONG. THE
DOCTORS...

AND
KAKUKA?

WILL HE LIVE?
AND IF SO, OF
HOW MUCH USE
WILL HE BE?



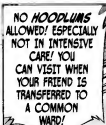
...SAY THE
NEXT THREE
DAYS WILL
TELL ALL.



FOR THE
LAST TIME,
NO
VISITORS!



ARE YOU
STILL HERE?!
WHICH PART
OF "NO"
DON'T YOU
UNDERSTAND?!



NO HOODLUMS
ALLOWED! ESPECIALLY
NOT IN INTENSIVE
CARE! YOU
CAN VISIT WHEN
YOUR FRIEND IS
TRANSFERRED TO
A COMMON
WARD!



THIS IS A
HOSPITAL,
NOT A
PACHINKO
PARLOR!



NO
VISITORS.
PERIOD!



WHAT?
WHAT'S
THAT
LOOK
FOR?!



HEY!
WHAT ARE
YOU...?!
HEY!!



WHAT DO I
CARE IF YOU
DISTURB HIM?
IT'D BE ONE
LESS PUNK TO
DEAL WITH..

SIGH..
WHY
DO I
BOTHER
?

EVERY TIME I
TURN AROUND,
IT'S ANOTHER
BEAT-UP PUNK
OR PANTY
GIRL..

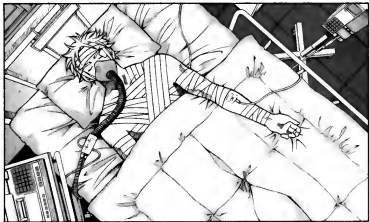
NO! REALLY!
G-GO ON
IN! HEY!! D-
DON'T!!

I WAS
KIDDING!!
CAN'T YOU
PEOPLE TAKE
A JOKE?!



M
W
A
H
H
A
H
A
H
A
!!

TICKLE
TICKLE





FINE.
BE THAT
WAY.

I'M
TALKING
TO YOU!

FUCKING
DRAMA
QUEEN...



SURE. AHM..LOOK...
THE REASON I'M HERE
'N' ALL..I MEAN, ASIDE
FROM SEEING YOU,
OF COURSE...THIS
WHOLE ATTACK
ORDER THING...?

HOW MUCH
OF THAT'S
THE MAGATAMA
TALKING? 'CUZ
IT'S NOT LOOKIN'
GOOD, OL'
CHUM.

GOTTA WARN YOU
THOUGH...THAT'S
ONE THRASHED MUG
YOU'RE SPORTING.
HOPE YOU'RE INTO
FAT CHICKS. BUT
PINK'S PINK...
RIGHT?

SO...WHAT
SAY WE
DITCH THIS
JOINT AND
GO GET US
SOME PINK
BITS?



GOD
DAMNIT!
WHY'D YOU
LET THIS HAP-
PEN? WHAT
THE FUCK'S
THE MATTER
WITH YOU?

I SHOULD ^{NOT} HAVE BEEN
THERE...
SHOULD
HAVE BEEN
THERE TO...
TO...



WAR OR
NO WAR...

...WHO-
EVER
DID THIS
WILL
PAY!!



THEY'LL
PAY...





I AM, BEFORE
ALL THINGS,
KAKUKA'S FRIEND.
OVER AND OVER
AGAIN...KAKUKA'S
FRIEND.

FOR 1800
YEARS...IT'S BEEN
THE ONE GREAT
CONSTANT IN MY
MANY LIVES...



HEY!!



JUST...
...JUST HEAR
ME OUT
WITHOUT
GETTING ALL
CRAZY...KAY?

YOU'VE GOT
TO CANCEL
THE ATTACK ORDER
ON NANYO.
YOU'VE GOT TO
STOP TRYING TO
THINK PAST
THE MAGATAMA'S
INFLUENCE.

KAKUKA SEEKS
TO THWART
INVIOLENT
DESTINY. WE
CANNOT ALL
OURSELVES
WITH FOOLS!
SEKIDEN!!

THINK,
SOUSOU!
LISTEN TO THE
MAGATAMA!

DESTINY AS
FORETOLD BY
THE MAGATAMA
IS INEVITABLE.
WHAT WILL BE,
WILL BE!

KAKUKA'S
PREEMPTIVE
STRIKE AT
NANYO...HE
THINKS HE
CAN SUCCEED
WITHOUT
SEKIDEN! HE
IS *WRONG*.





NOT TOUTAKU...
SOUSOU!!

D-DRAGON
WITHIN!!



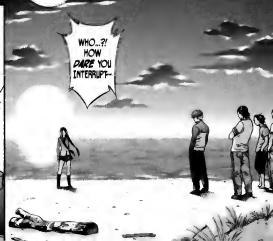
THINGS JUST
GOT *WAY*
SERIOUS.



BACK OFF
SWEET CHEEKS.
HISTORY'S
FOR THE DEAD.
WE ARE THE
FUTURE.



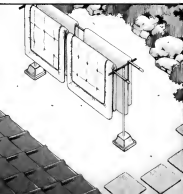
TIME FOR
TALK'S PAST.
GET WITH THE
PROGRAM OR
GET THE FUCK
OUT OF THE
WAY.

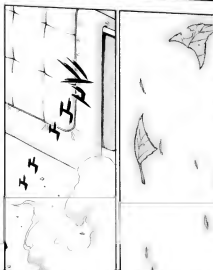
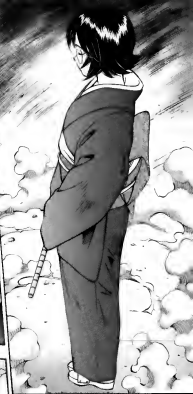


WHO...?!
HOW
DARE YOU
INTERRUPT-

NO MORE
SECOND
GUESSING. THE
ORDER'S BEEN
GIVEN. *YOU*
JUST BECAME
INCIDENTAL.

BLOOD 'N'
BONE, SWEET
CHEEKS.







HUH...

SO...HOW WAS
TRAINING? DID
HAKURU PROVIDE
SUFFICIENT
HUMILIATION?
DID HER
HOOTERS
POP OUT?

HER
HOOTERS
...?

IT
WASN'T...
SHE...

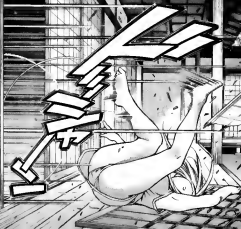
SHE,
AMH...

"THERE GOES
THE WIDOW
GOEI WITH
HER FREAKISH
GRANDKIDS"
ON THE
HUMANITY!

NOW I'M
GOING TO
HAVE **MESSED**
UP **GRAND-**
CHILDREN!
HOW COULD
YOU DO THIS
TO ME?

OMIGOD!
YOU FUCKED
HER!

BIG ROUND
THINGS ON
HER CHEST?
NEVER MIND.
WELL? HOW
WAS IT?!



KOUKIN, QUICK!
SLICE OFF
MY EARS
BEFORE I
HEAR MORE!

SHE'S
RELIVING
IT!!

MMMMB...
YES...

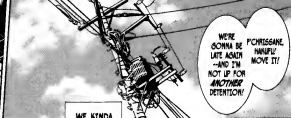
BRING
IT ON...

I
GOTTA
GET MY
OWN
PLACE...

MEANWHILE,
IN THE NEXT
PANEL...

AND THEN,
ON THE
NEXT PAGE...

NO!
WAIT!!
HONEST!
WE DON'T
KNOW
NOTHING!
WE WEREN'T...
WAIT!!



WE'RE
GONNA BE
LATE AGAIN
--AND I'M
NOT UP FOR
ANOTHER
DETENTION!

I'CHISSANE,
HARUFU!
MOVE IT!

WE KINDA
RAN OUT OF
"MEANWHILE"
GAGS...SO
JUST READ
ON.

OH SURE...
YOU HAD
YOUR FUN!
NOW YOU
JUST CAST
ME ASIDE ALL
MOLESTED
AND--



BUT MY
LEGS ARE
KILLING
ME...

NO! NO
WAY AM I
CARRYING
YOU AGAIN!
FORGET IT!

DON'T! DON'T
POP WOOD,
KOUKIN!
JUST...JUST
DON'T THINK
ABOUT IT...

PROTECT
HER...RIIIGHT.
THIS IS
CLOSER TO
BABYSITTING!
GEEZ, SHE'S
HEAVY AND
SOFT.





SO...REMEMBER
ALL THAT TALK
EARLIER ABOUT
SEKIHENI AND
RED WALLS 'N'
ALL?



HERE'S
WHERE IT
STARTS
PAYING
OFF



THOUGH THE
DAY STARTED
WITH THE USUAL
HIJINKS AND
PANTY PEEKING...





...IT IS
THE START
OF A NEW
ERA.

FOR TODAY, THE
WAR OF SENTIENT
HAS BEGUN!

JUST WHEN
YOU HAVE A WET
DREAM INCARNATE
STRADDLING
YOUR BACK,
SOME JACKHOLE
WANTS TO RIP
YOU A NEW ONE.

ISN'T
THAT
ALWAYS
THE
WAY?



WELL,
WELL...

JUST THE
TOUGHIE
I'VE BEEN
LOOKING
FOR.









KANNEI
THE PERV...
*WHERE
IS HE?*

KAKOUTON
GENJOU KYOSHO
HIGH. MY FRIENDS
CALL ME TON. BUT
YOU CAN CALL ME
MERCIFUL IF I
GET THE RIGHT
ANSWER.

0
5
2



TICK-TICK-TICK...
TIME'S
A'WASTIN'.
WHERE IS
HE?

OH...AND
"I DON'T
KNOW" IS
NOT AN
ACCEPTABLE
ANSWER.



YOU
GOT ONE
CHANCE
TO GET IT
RIGHT.

TAKE
YOUR TIME.
THINK IT
THROUGH.

UGAN TRIBE

A NOMADIC PEOPLE WHO LIVED IN NORTHERN CHINA'S UGAN MOUNTAINS. THEIR COMBAT PROWESS AND HORSEMANSHIP WERE WELL-KNOWN THROUGHOUT CHINA. SOUSOU, WHO FEARED THEM AS MUCH AS HE DESIRED TO CONTROL THEM, ATTACKED THEM WITH AN ARMY FIFTY THOUSAND DEEP. THE CONQUERED UGAN WERE THEN PLACED UNDER THE PUPPET RULE OF CHOURYOU. THOUGH WHY ANYONE WOULD LISTEN TO A PUPPET IS BEYOND US.





I SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO TAKE
ON A C-
RANK...

Lee

OKAY...
DON'T
PANIC...



KAKOUTON...
GREAT!!
JUST...
GREAT!!



THIS GUY
FIGHTS LIKE
AN A-RANK!!

BUT
WAIT...!!



I'VE
BEEN
LOOKING
ALL OVER
FOR YOU!
HEY!
COOL
EYE
THINGEE!!

TON!!
KOUKIN,
LOOK! IT'S
TON! HI,
TON!!
IT'S TON,
KOUKIN!



YOU'RE NOT, LIKE, GETTING ALL CREEPY JEALOUS, ARE YOU?

"BASICS" TON-CHAN. WHY?

HE'S MY BUDDY.

PLEASE MAKE SENSE... PLEASE, PLEASE MAKE SENSE...

OHAY. I GIVE. *HOW* DO YOU KNOW HIM?

YOU KNOW HIM?

LEMME GO!

KOU-KIN-NN... LET GO, ALREADY!

I'M NOT JEALOUS!

M-HIL, THANKU!!



I THOUGHT I'D LOST IT!

THAT'S RIGHT! I LENT IT TO YOU!

YEAH... I'VE BEEN LUGGING IT AROUND... BUT IT'S REALLY HEAVY. I'M GLAD TO BE RID OF IT.

YOU NEVER TOLD ME WHERE YOU HANG, Y'KNOW?

MY GEAR!!



HERE YOU GO, TON.



...BUTT CRACK?



I SEE BUTT CRACK...! SOMEONE'S PUTTING LOW!

YEAH...GET ME SOME MASONRY PUTTY AND A TARMAC PATCH AND...

I REALLY THOUGHT I'D LOST IT!

BETCHIN'! NOW I CAN PITCH UP FROM TODAY'S BATTLES!





TON'S
GONE
AND MADE
HIMSELF
SOME NEW
FRIENDS.
WELLA,
WELL...

WELL,
NOW...
WELLA,
WELLA,
WELL...



.....
TOUTOTSU...



AND CHECK
OUT THE RACK
ON THE SHE-
BITCH. MY,
OH, MY...

JUST
LIKE
YOU,
PICKING
UP STRAYS.
OH, YES...



UNFORTUNATE,
THAT. I'VE
GOT MY
ORDERS
AND, WELL...
YOU KNOW
THE DRILL.

THAT
LOOK...
NOW
THAT'S NOT
A "HAPPY
TO SEE ME"
LOOK, IS
IT?

IN THE
FLESH.



FORGIVE MY
CANDOR. I
MEANT NO
OFFENSE.

TOO,
TRUE.

ORDERS?
BY
LAST TIME
I CHECKED,
YOU WERE
STILL A
FRESHMAN!

IT'S
JUST...THE
BALANCE OF
POWER HAS
SHIFTED.





WHAT P-
POWER
SHIFT..?



THE
CONQUEST
OF NANYO
IS HIS TO
ORCHESTRATE.

CHOURYOU
CALLS THE
SHOTS NOW
YES INDEEDY-
DOODY.



I
TAKE NO
PLEASURE
IN THIS..



YOU...
ARE AN
ANACHRONISM.

SONSAKU AND
KOUKIN HAVE BEEN
CEDED TO ME.
THEY ARE MINE
AND MINE ALONE
TO KILL.

WELL, PERHAPS
A BIT. NO MORE
BOWING AND
SCRAPING TO THE
UPPERCLASSMEN.
THERES A NEW
ORDER,
OLD-TIMER. THE
RULES HAVE
CHANGED.

OH..I
BROUGHT
SOME
FRIENDS.

I HOPE YOU
DON'T MIND.
HAVE YOU MET
THE UGANS?



**KILL
THEM!!**





HE'S STILL
STANDING?!



HOW?!

PANTY
DIVERSION
ROUNDHOUSE
KICK!!
HAI!!



WE ARE
A-RANK
EQUIVALENT!!

...BUT THE UGAY
ARE STRONGER!
WE HAVE ALWAYS
BESTED THE KAN!

SHE IS
STRONG,
YES...



WE
ARE THE
STRONG-
EST
!!





THIS IS SO
BAD! EACH
ONE'S TOUGHER
THAN THE LAST.



BUT OF
COURSE,
SHE'S
INTO IT!



H-hh...

H-hh...



DID YOU
SEE WHAT
HE...

HEY!
CHEAP
SHOT! DID
YOU *SEE*
THAT?!



I AM
SO
TURNED
ON!

WHY
COOL!

HAKUFU!
HOW YOU
HOLDING
UP?



**FIGHT IT!
FIGHT IT!
FIGHT IT!**

**CRAP...!
NOT NOW...!**



**I KNEW IT! I KNEW
THEY'D GET ME NAKED
SOMEHOW! HEY!
THAT SKULL THING...
IT'S GONNA BITE MY
BOOBY! HEY! HEY!!
BACK OFF!**

**GODDAMN
EVIL KI!!**



**DEAD
MEAT!!**







Y A A G H !!

轟

lck...

lck...









PICKING
ON A
CHICK?
NOT
COOL,
BRO.



REAL MEN
DON'T HIT
WOMEN...
NO MATTER
WHAT.



WHADDAYA
SAY, HAKUFU?
CAN IT GET
MORE BASIC
THAN THAT?



.....

ENJUTSU KOURO

THE SON OF ENKOU AND COUSIN TO ENSHOU. AS GOVERNOR OF NANYO, ENJUTSU PARTICIPATED IN THE ANTI-TOUTAKU ALLIANCE. HE LATER ACCEDED AND CALLED HIMSELF EMPEROR, CITING GYOKUJI OF DENKOKU (A.K.A. I'M THE GOVERNOR, NYAH, NYAH, NYAH). IN THIS HE WAS BACKED BY SONKEN. HOWEVER, DUE TO HIS HEDONISTIC LIFESTYLE, ENJUTSU WAS ULTIMATELY ABANDONED BY HIS FOLLOWERS. SHORT FORM: HE WAS A SELFISH DICK.





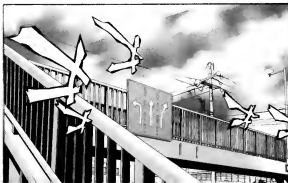
PLEASE
ADVISE
PEACE
NEGOTIA-
TIONS.



THEN HE
GOES TOSSIN'
ORDERS 'ROUND
LIKE HE'S
CALLIN' THE
SHOTS!
DAMN!!

FUCKING,
SAJI...CAME
AT ME IN THE
DARK, HE DID!
COULDN'T SEE
SHIT!







BLOOD AND
BONE...FIST
VICTORY...
DEFEAT.
GET IT?

フ



I'M NOT
REALLY BIG
ON ALL THE
KI AND HAKKA
TALK. BASICS.
THAT'S MY
FORTE.
NO FRILLS
BASICS.



...FAIR AND
FOUL. I
JUST HATE
ONE-SIDED
COMBAT.
HATE IT.

THAT,
ALONG
WITH...



B-BUT...
OUR
ORDERS...

THIS
DISGRACES
ALL OF US.
THE UGAN
SHOULD
KNOW
BETTER.

THIS IS
BULLSHIT.
KANNEI
ATTACKED
KAKUKA. THESE
TWO HAD
NOTHING TO
DO WITH IT.



UM...
PASS?

SECONDED.

...CAN GO A
FEW ROUNDS
WITH ME.
SEE WHOSE
CONVICTIONS
HOLD UP.

RESCINDED.
ANYONE
WHO HAS
A PROBLEM
WITH THAT...



HEY...
ARE YOU
SHAKING?

YOU'RE
NOT GONNA
HURL, ARE
YOU? MAN...
YOU *REALLY*
LOOK *BAD*!

I MEAN,
LIKE, *SICK*
NOT
LOOKING
GOOD.

YOU
DON'T
LOOK
SO
GOOD.

JUST...
STOP
TALKING,
WILL
YOU?!



HAKUFU?

HOLDING IT
TOGETHER,
GIRL?

K-KINDA...



!!



C'MON-- UP WITH YOU!!

WE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THEY REGROUP.

BEFORE THEY START THINKING THEY'RE MEN AGAIN...

C'MON-- UP WITH YOU!!

WE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THEY REGROUP.

BEFORE THEY START THINKING THEY'RE MEN AGAIN...

LOST A LOT OF BLOOD...

VISION'S
GETTING
ALL
FUNKY..



WELL... WELL...

WELL... WELL...

ゲラ ゲラ
ゲラ
ゲラ



NO
WELLA
WAY!

TIME
FOR THE
MAIN
EVENT!!

NO
WELLA
WAY!

TIME
FOR THE
MAIN
EVENT!!



NOW
YOU DIE!
NOW YOU
ALL DIE!!
SHOULD HAVE
RUN, TON!!

TON!
IT'S
TOO
LATE,
TON!!
YOU
SHOULD
HAVE
RUN!!
YES
INDEEDY-
DOODY!



YOU FIRST!
THEN THE
SIMP! THEN
THE PINK
BIT! DEAD!
DEAD AND
GONE,
TON!!



ORDERS
GIVEN!!
MUST
OBEY!!
ALL DIE!!
ALL DIE!!

THEY'VE
LEFT ME NO
CHOICE...

THIS IS
SUICIDE!
THIS WILL
CONSUME
YOU AS
WELL!!

WAIT! YOU CAN'T!
IT'S...TOUTOTSU!
THAT HAKKA
COMBINATION
IS FORBIDDEN!
YOU'VE TAKEN
THIS TOO FAR!

HUH?!

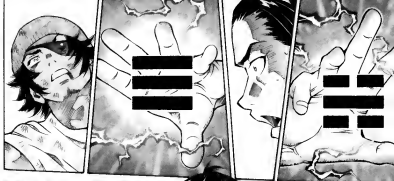
ORDERS...

HAKKU
DAISEISHOU!!

八卦大成掌
はっかたいせいしょう

*WHAT HE
SAID!!

震動
しんどう







I FEEL I
CAN TRUST
YOU TO DO
WHAT'S RIGHT!
NOTHING
MORE **BASIC**
THAN THAT, IS
THERE?!

PROTECT
HER, TOM!
SCHOOLS BE
DAMNED! THIS
IS BIGGER
THAN PETTY
REVALRIES!

NO
MATTER..

IT WON'T
THOUGH!



!!

KOUKIN!
NO! THIS
IS MY
FIGHT!

TOO MUCH
PRESSURE..
CAN'T TAKE..
MUCH MORE..

MAXED
OUT..

GET
HER
THE
FUCK
OUT
OF
HERE!!



YOU
DON'T
GET
YOUR
WAY
THIS
TIME!
NOW
GET
OUT
OF
HERE,
ALREADY!



DAMMIT..



NOW
WOULD
BE
A
GOOD
TIME!!

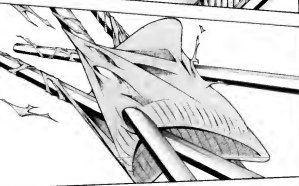
TON!!



KOURIN..
?

HOLD
TIGHT! THIS
MAY
STING
A
LITTLE!

HEY--!!



KOUKIN!!



NO
FUCKING
WAY!!
TAKE 'EM
OUT!!



NOT SO
TIGHT! NOT
SO TIGHT!
C-CAN'T-B-
BREATHE!!

STOP
SQUAW-
DAS! HEY!
GET THOSE
THINGS
DOWN! I
CAN'T SEE!



THIS
WAS YOUR
PLAN?!

BRACE
FOR
IT!!

NOOOOOOOOOO!!



GIMME...
SEC...

SPLIN...

IN...
SHOES...

BIG
TRUCK,
TON...

UM...
TON?

Point...

NO
FUCKING
WAY!!

TON!! REALLY!!
BIG TRUCK! BIG,
BIG TRUCK!!



MESSY,
MESSY..



SEKINEKI
DEJA VU.
SAVED ME THE
HASSLE OF
DEALING WITH
THIS ASSHOLE
HANDS ON..SO
IT'S NOT
ALL BAD.



IT'S IN
THE BLOOD.
NOT TOO
DISTURBING,
EH?



HMM..WONDER
WHAT SHE
DID WITH HIS
FACE? THAT'S
RIGHT..SHE.
ALL THE BEST
ASSASSINS
ARE CHICKS.
DON'CHA
KNOW..

I JUST
WISH
THEY'D
ADOPT THAT
TOM KID'S
TENDENCY
TO PICK
UP AFTER
HIMSELF.





IT'S
ALWAYS
A PRETTY
GAL...

DEILAH...LADY
MACBETH...THAT
BIG-TITTED
COUSIN OF
YOURS...



BULLSHIT!
TRUCK
AINT NO
BLOOD
SLICK!
WHAMS YOU
HEAD ON,
THERE'S
BUCKETS
OF BLOOD!
BELIEVE IT!

THEY'RE
GONE!
TRUCK
MUST'A
GOT 'EM!



HUM...

WELL...
THAT WAS
UNEXPECTED.
TON'S
BETRAYAL IS
NOT GONNA
SIT WELL.

HOW
THE HELL
SHOULD I
KNOW?!

SO
WHERE'D
THEY
GO?!



SO...WHAT
DO YOU
THINK? THEY
VALUE YOU
ENOUGH?
I MOST
SINCERELY
HOPE SO.

A HOSTAGE
IS ONLY AS
GOOD AS HIS
OR HER PER-
CEIVED WORTH.
OTHERWISE...





EWIE
EW!

IT'S ALL
GREASY!



EW!

GROSS!

OKAY! I
GET IT!
NOW FOR
THE LUVVA
MERCY, WILL
YOU *GIVE*
IT A
RESTH!



I CAN'T
BELIEVE WE
RAN OUT
ON HIM!!

KOUKIN
WOULD
HAVE KEPT
ME CLEAN!
KOUKIN
CARED!

IT'S
UNDER MY
NAILS! YOU
ONE-EYED
BASTARD!

OH,
GOD, THIS
HURTS LIKE
A MOTHER-
FUCKER!!

YOU *OWE* IT
TO HIM TO BE
WORTH THE
SACRIFICE!!

THAT
KOUKIN
KID JUST
MIGHT HAVE
SACRIFICED
HIS LIFE FOR
YOU!

IS THIS
HOW A RAYDO
LEADER ACTS
WHEN THE CHIPS
ARE DOWN? *PULL IT
TOGETHER, GODDAMNIT!!*

IT
WAS A
STRATEGIC
RETREAT!

FOR THE
LAST TIME,
WE DID
NOT RUN
OUT ON
HIM!

ICK! SOME
GREASE FELL IN
MY MOUTH!





YOUR
COUSIN.
RIGHT? SO
THERE'S NO
CHANCE YOU'LL
EVER GET PAST
"FRIENDS."



.....
THAT
WAS REALLY
DISTURBING...



DO YOU
KNOW
HOW RARE
IT IS? A
FRIEND
LIKE
THAT?

YOU
HONOR
A FRIEND
LIKE THAT.

THAT'S GOT
TO BE KILLING
HIM...AND
YET HE STAYS
DEDICATED TO
YOU. LUCKY
GIRL.



"KAY...WE
BAIL AT
THE NEXT
LIGHT."



UM...
...TON? WE
JUST TURNED
ONTO THE
EXPRESS-
WAY.

EXPRESS-
WAY? US?!
NOW?!

SON OF A
BITCH! SON OF
A BITCH! CAN
YOU CRANE YOUR
NECK UP AND
CHECK OUT THE
TRUCK SIGN?



Don't even
think it!

D-DON'T
PANIC! IT
CAN'T BE
THAT FAR!

HOKKAIDO







許昌学院付属中等

*KYOSHO MIDDLE SCHOOL





NO,
SISTER.
NOT
TODAY.

TODAY
THERE ARE...
OTHER
MATTERS
THAT NEED
TENDING
TO.

COME
ALONG OR
YOU'LL BE
LATE FOR
MORNING
SERVICE.

I'LL SEE
TO THE
GUITAR.



TEN, DEAR...
I KNOW
YOU HAVE TO
PRACTICE...

...BUT *MUST*
YOU DO IT
IN *HERE*?

HEAVENS!
SUCH A
RACKET!

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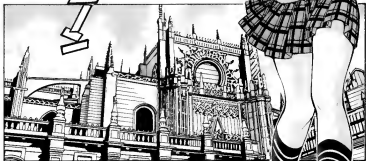
BECAUSE
I WON'T
DESERVE YOUR
PRAYERS THIS
AFTERNOON.

PRAY FOR
ME THIS
MORNING,
SISTER.

TENI

HE WAS A LOOKER, NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. AND STRONG? BETCHER ASS! HIGH MORALS AND CHIVALRY ROUNDED OUT THE PACKAGE. SMALL WONDER HE WAS SOUSOU'S BODYGUARD OF CHOICE AND GO-TO GUY WHEN IT CAME TO BATTLE TACTICS. TENI'S WEAPON OF CHOICE WAS A SOUGEKI (ANCIENT CHINESE HALBERD) THAT WEIGHED IN AT 80 KIN (ABOUT 18KG). THE RANK AND FILE TROOPS ALWAYS REFERRED TO HIM AS "THE GREAT SOLDIER NAMED TENI WHO CARRIES A SOUGEKI WHICH WEIGHS 80 KIN." OR LARRY FOR SHORT.







IS IT EVER
A "SOOD
AFTERNOON"
OUT HERE?

LOOK AT THE
TWO OF YOU..
POPULAR IN
LIFE, POPULAR
IN DEATH.



I KNOW
YOU WERE
LOOKING
FOR IT.

.....



WHY US?!
WE'RE NO
CONQUERORS!

WHY
ME?

I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT TO
DO WITH
IT!

THIS
THING..
IT'S
DANGEROUS
TO HAVE..



KAKU
GAVE
IT TO
SOUSOU.



AS MUCH AS SOMEONE LIKE SAJI CAN BE GIVEN...

YOU GAVE ME SAJI...

I'M... RETURNING THE FAVOR AND GIVING YOU WHAT YOU WANTED.



I JUST WANT TO BE RID OF IT

...WITH YOU. IT CAN'T HURT YOU ANYMORE.

I'M GOING TO LEAVE IT HERE...

GYOKUJI.



...I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANTED ME TO DO WITH...SIGH... I'M...

THE OTHER STUFF YOU LEFT TO ME...I...

ENJITSU
DIDN'T HAVE
THE GYOMUJI.
FINE! THAT'S
ALL I HAVE
TO KNOW!

...SO
SICK AND
TIRED OF
LISTENING
TO YOUR
WHINING!

...HE'S STILL
WORKING THE
SONSAKU
BITCH.

LAST
WE
HEARD...

NOW...
WHAT OF
TOUTOTSU?
ANY
WORD?

SHOULDN'T
BE MUCH OF A
PROBLEM FOR
HIM. HE GOT
THE MOVES,
Y'KNOW?

SPARE ME
THE EXCUSES.
ENJITSU WAS
A LONG SHOT
TO BEGIN
WITH...

ALL THE
MUSS 'Y
PUSS OVER
A TOY LIKE
THIS. SO
SAD...
DONT YOU
AGREE,
HANU LOVE?

IDIOTS.

YEAH...
LOOK-
ING TO
LEGITIMIZE
THE USANS.

SHAVED
MONKEYS, THE
FUCKING LOT.
GUESS TOUT'S
INTO LOST
CAUSES.



I BELIEVE
IT WAS YOU,
KAKU LOVE,
WHO BROUGHT
THAT FORGERY
HERE?

KAKUKA HAS
LOST FOCUS.
NEVER A
GOOD THING
TO LOSE.



THAT A
FACT?



I ACTED
IN GOOD
FAITH!
SOUSOU
KNOWS!

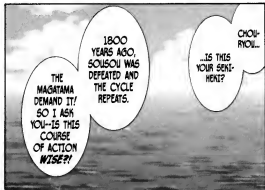
HOW WAS
I SUPPOSED
TO KNOW
RYOFU PULLED
A *SWITCH*?!
HUM?!



CAN...
CAN I ASK
YOU ONE
THING?



AND
WHAT OF
HYAKU-
HEKITOU
HERE?
ANOTHER
CLEVER
FORGERY
PERHAPS?
HMM?



THE
MAGATAMA
DEMAND IT!
SO I ASK
YOU--IS THIS
COURSE
OF ACTION
WISE?!

1800
YEARS AGO,
SOUSOU WAS
DEFEATED AND
THE CYCLE
REPEATS.

CHOU-
RYOU...
...IS THIS
YOUR SENI-
HEKI?



KOUMEI
TRAVELS TO
SEITO! DO
THE FUCKING
MATH!

PLUS, THE
SONSAKU GIRL
GROWS STRONGER
EVERY DAY!
IT'S **ALREADY**
PLAYING OUT AS
FORETOLD!

RYUYOU
AND
TOUTAKU
WERE
DEFEATED!

**ARE
YOU
BLIND?!**

THE
MAGATAMA
SERVE **US**--
NOT THE
OTHER WAY
AROUND.





I'LL BITE
IT OFF
BEFORE I
LET YOU--

DAMN
YOU!!

MUCH
BETTER.

YOU'VE
BLOWN
MORE RODS
THAN A
CORVETTE.

OH..AND
SPARE US
THE GOOD
GIRL ACT.

SO NO MORE
PUSSING ABOUT
THIS SENDHEKI
CRAP. IN OTHER
WORDS--SHUT
YOUR PIE
HOLE.

PINK IS A
COLOR..
NOT AN
OPINION.



THE REMAINING
NANYO TOSHU
WILL FALL OVER
THEMSELVES TO
SURRENDER THE
REAL GYOKUJI.

AND THE
SONSAKU
BITCH
MUSTN'T
FORGET
HER.

IN THE
ENSUING
CONFESSION,
WE TAKE OUT
THE REMAIN-
ING TOP
FOUR NANYO
PLAYERS.

WE'LL
TAKE OUT
ENJITSU.
CUT OFF
NANYO'S
HEAD, SO
TO SPEAK.

THE THREAT
POSED BY
NANYO HAS
BEEN *WAY*
EXAGGERATED.

EASY
AS ONE,
TWO,
THREE.

ONCE
WE HAVE
NANYO,
THE REST
IS CAKE.

AS FOR
SAJI...

...DIFFICULT,
BUT
DOABLE.

IT JUST
FEELS
RIGHT,
Y'KNOW?

A
BRAIN-
LESS
APE.

GAKUSHU?

...SHIMEI.
SWEET, SWEET,
SHIMEI. MY
MONEY'S ON
HER HAVING
THE GYOKUJI.

AND LAST,
BUT NOT
LEAST...



SHINTO? CULT
OF THE BELLY
RUBBER? NO
MATTER. GOD
FORGIVES.

CAN I HEAR
A "GLORY
HALLELUJAH"?



EVEN NO
ACCOUNT,
HEDONISTIC,
FORNICATING
TROLLOPS.
GOD
FORGIVES
ALL.

NO JUST A
KID. GET IT
TOGETHER,
GIRL!



AN
ATTACK?!
HERE?!







SUFFER
NOT A
BITCH
TO LIVE!
THAT'S A
BIG OL'
"AMEN"!

ARE
THOSE
REAL?
DAMN...CAN'T
WAIT 'TIL
I GROW
A DECENT
SET!



"CLOSER
MY GOD TO
THEE" AND
ALL THAT...

THAT'D BE
TWO MORE
THINGS TO
FEEL GUILTY
ABOUT...



SHIT!! SHE'S
PICKING ME
APART!!

HG-
NGH!!



GOTTA
CLOSE IN.

GOTTA
NEUTRALIZE
HER WEAPON.

WHAT THE
FUCK'S
YOUR
STORY?!

THE
FUCK?!





AW, SHIT.





NO
GOOD...

SHE'S
TOO
FAST!!







SO...



Pant...

SURPRISED?
LOOKS DECEIVE.
OUR SAVIOR
LOOKED LIKE A
HOMELESS GUY.

Pant...

I MAY BE
YOUNG...
BUT I **AM**
DEVOUT!

SO LOSE
THE REST
OF THE
RAGS... 'CUZ
IT'S POR-
KIN' TIME.

...YOU
FOR
FUCK-
ING.



SHE ALREADY
HAS TWO
CONFIRMED
KILLS UNDER
HER BELT.

...HAND OVER
THE GYONJI
AND I'LL END
IT QUICK.
ONE SHOT
TO THE
HEART.

OH...AND
KAKU?

OR...I CAN
START AT
YOUR ANKLES
AND WORK MY
WAY UP. YOUR
CHOICE.

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